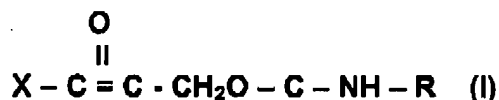


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Claim 1. (Currently Amended) Cosmetic or dermatological composition consisting essentially of, in a physiologically acceptable medium:

(a) at least one alkynyl carbamate of formula (I) below:



in which:

X denotes a halogen atom

R denotes a hydrogen atom,

an alkyl group,

a hydroxyalkyl group, and

(b) and 3-(2-ethylhexyloxy)-1,2-propanediol at least one polyol chosen from non etherified polyols, C1-C10 (poly)alkyl or C2-C20 (poly)alkenyl polyol ethers and glycosyl polyol ethers; the polyol being saturated or unsaturated, linear, branched or cyclic, bearing or not bearing a hetero atom, and bearing or not bearing additional chemical functions chosen from carbonyl and carboxyl functions;

further optionally containing an antibacterial agent selected from the group consisting of chloramine T, Irgasan DP 300, chloramine B, 1,3-dibromo-5,5-dimethylhydantoin, 1,3-dichloro-5,5-dimethylhydantoin, 3-bromo-1-chloro-5,5-dimethylhydantoin and N-chlorosuccinimide.

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Claim 2. (Previously Amended) Composition according to Claim 1, comprising at least one compound of formula (I) in which X denotes an iodine atom and R denotes an alkyl radical containing from 1 to 4 carbon atoms.

Claim 3. (Previously Amended) Composition according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein the compound of formula (I) is 3-iodo-2-propynyl butylcarbamate.

Claim 4. (Currently Amended) Composition according to Claim 1, further containing an antibacterial agent selected from the group consisting of chloramine T, Irgasan DP 300, chloramine B, 1,3-dibromo-5,5-dimethylhydantoin, 1,3-dichloro-5,5-dimethylhydantoin, 3-bromo-1-chloro-5,5-dimethylhydantoin and N-chlorosuccinimide ~~wherein the polyol is selected from the group consisting of erythritol, arabitol, adonitol, sorbitol, dulcitol, 1,2-butanediol, 1,3-butanediol, 1,4-butanediol, 2,3-butanediol, 1,5-pentanediol, 2,4-pentanediol, 2-methyl-2,4-pentanediol, 1,6-hexanediol, 2,3-dimethyl-2,3-butanediol, 2,2-diethyl-1,3-propanediol, 2-ethyl-1,3-hexanediol, 2,2,4-trimethyl-1,3-pentanediol, 2-ethyl-2-butyl-1,3-propanediol, 1,2,4-butanetriol, 1,2,6-hexanetriol, 2,2-dihydroxymethyl-1-butanol, tetramethylolmethane, glyceryl  $\alpha$ -monomethyl ether, glyceryl  $\alpha$ -mono-n-butyl ether and 2-O- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl-L-ascorbic acid.~~

Claim 5. (Canceled)

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Claim 6. (Currently Amended) Composition according to Claim 1, wherein the compound of formula (I) and the ~~polyel~~ component (b) are simultaneously present in individual proportions of between 0.001% and 10% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

Claim 7. (Amended) Composition according to Claim 1, wherein the formula (I) and the component (b) ~~polyel~~ are simultaneously present in individual proportions of between 0.01% and 5% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

Claim 8. (Currently Amended) Composition according to Claim 1, wherein the weight ratio of compound (I) to the component (b) ~~polyel~~ ranges from 0.01 to 100.

Claim 9. (Currently Amended) Composition according to Claim 1, wherein the weight ratio of compound (I) to the component (b) ~~polyel~~ ranges from 0.05 to 5.

Claim 10. (Previously Amended) Composition according to Claim 1, having a pH of between 2 and 12.

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Claim 11. (Previously Amended) Composition according to Claim 1, where in the physiologically acceptable medium consists of water or of a mixture of water and at least one organic solvent selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> lower alcohols, alkylene glycol, ethylene glycol monobutyl ether, and propylene glycol and dipropylene glycol mono(or di)ethyl (or methyl) ether, present, in proportions of between 1 and 80% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

Claim 12. (Previously Amended) Composition according to Claim 1, in the form of lotions, shampoos, mousses, creams, gels, sticks, sprays, balms, powders or solid or liquid soaps.

Claim 13. (Previously Amended) Composition according to Claim 1, further comprising at least one additive selected from the group consisting of anionic, amphoteric, zwitterionic or nonionic surfactants, suspending agents, anionic, nonionic, cationic or amphoteric polymers, proteins, silicone oils, waxes, resins and/or gums, acidifying or basifying agents, preserving agents, fragrances, antibacterial agents, antifungal agents or other adjuvants commonly used in cosmetics or dermatology.

Claims 14-17. (Canceled)

Claim 18. (Previously Amended) Cosmetic treatment process for eliminating dandruff from the hair and the scalp, comprising applying a composition of Claim 1 to wet or dry hair, and this is optionally followed by a rinsing operation.

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Claim 19. (Previously Added) A cosmetic treatment of the hair or scalp comprising applying the composition of Claim 1 to said hair or scalp.

Claim 20. (Previously Added) A cosmetic antifungal treatment comprising applying the composition of Claim 1 to the hair or scalp of an individual in need of said treatment.

Claim 21. (Previously Added) A cosmetic antidandruff cosmetic treatment comprising applying the composition of Claim 1 to the hair or scalp of an individual in need of said treatment.

Claim 22. (Previously Added) A method of making a dermatological composition for treatment of inflammatory and/or desquamating skin disorders comprising mixing an alkynyl carbamate and at least one polyol in a cosmetic composition.

Claim 23. (Previously Added) A method of treating inflammatory and/or desquamating skin disorders associated with *Malassezia* spp comprising applying the composition of Claim 1 to the skin or scalp of a person in need of said treatment.